Two sets of CBSE examinations in Kendriya Vidyalayas

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1800 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no refresher course was arranged for 1989-90 CBSE examinations in KVs for the teachers while the entire pattern of question papers was completely changed and most of the teachers had never read themselves chapters added under the new syllabi;

(b) whether Sample Question papers were supplied just 10 days before the annual examinations and the pattern of Questions of Chemistry and Mathematics was completely at variance with the actual questions put in the annual examinations;

(c) what remedial measures have been taken in this regard;

(d) if so, whether a high level enquiry would be instituted to look into the circumstances which led to holding of two sets of examinations which were highly discriminatory to K. V. Students *vis-a-vis* students of public schools; and

(e) whether the results of Kendriya Vidyalayas and Public Schools would be declared jointly or separately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan conducted 15 in-service courses for Trained Graduate Teachers and 11 for Post-Graduate Teachers during May, June, 1989. The contents of the new courses introduced in Mathematics and Science subjects were covered during these in-service courses.

(b) and (c) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) brought out Sample Question Papers and circulated them well before the commencement of examinations. Moreover, special arrangements were made by the Kendriya Vidyalayas for extra coaching in Science subjects and Mathematics. The Sample Question Papers were circulated to give an idea of the standard of questions to be set in the actual examinations.

(d) Two sets of question papers were given in pursuance of the policy decision to implement the new syllabi prepared by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) in accordance with the new National Curriculam Framework in the Kendriya Vidyalayas one year in advance of the non-Kendriya Vidyalaya schools affiliated with CBSE.

(e) Results will be declared jointly.

Sex and family life education in secondary school curriculam

2192. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce sex and family life education in secondary school curriculam for controlling population explosion and maternal deaths;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT